

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 8/26/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3,4 and 6-12.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see amendment and remarks, filed 8/26/2005, with respect to Office Action mailed 4/27/2005 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1,3,4 and 6-8 has been withdrawn. Claims 2 and 5 are canceled.

Drawings

The replacement sheet submitted 8/26/2005 is accepted by the examiner and the objection to the drawings is withdrawn.

Claim Objections

The objection to claim 1 is withdrawn in view of the amendment to claim 1.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1,3,4 and 6-12 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The instant invention claims and discloses in claim 1 a signaling device with at least two lamps that have filaments perpendicular to each other and a body suitable for external connection to a rescue craft and the body accommodates a power supply and body is connected to signaling device by a cable and body has switch means comprising a cord wound around switch means for automatic actuation upon opening of rescue craft. Applicant amended claim 1 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 5 that indicated as allowable in 4/27/05 Office Action. This combination of limitations is not disclosed or taught in the art of record.


Claims 2, 4 and 6-8 depend from claim 1, add further limitations and are allowable for the same reasons.

New claim 9 includes the features of original claims 1,2,4 and 6. Claim 10 depends from claim 9. New claim 11 calls for, among other things, at least two lamps each having a respective filament and that filaments are perpendicular to each other to achieve circular luminous emission uniform over 360 degrees. Claim 12 depends from claim 11 and adds further limitations. The combination of limitations in claims 9-12 is not disclosed or taught in the art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James W. Cranson whose telephone number is 571-272-2368. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30A.M.- 5:00P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandy O'Shea can be reached on 571-272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.



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